

REMARKS

Status

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 5, 2006.

Claims 1, 10-24, and 48-49 have been canceled; Claims 2, 5, 7-9, 25-26, 29-33, 41-46, 50-52, 60-61, and 64-65 have been amended; and no new claims have been added.

Accordingly, Claims 2-9, 25-47, 50-54, and 60-70 are pending in the application, and are presented for reconsideration and allowance.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 53-54 are allowed. Applicants thank the Examiner for the allowance of these claims.

Claims 25, 29-40, 46-47, 50-52, and 60-70 are objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Claims 25, 29-33, 46, 50-52, 60-61, and 64-65 have been rewritten in independent form, and Claims 34-40, 47, 62-63, and 66-70 are dependent from these rewritten claims. Accordingly, Claims 25, 29-40, 46-47, 50-52, and 60-70 are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Claim Rejection - 35 USC 102

Claims 1-24, 26-28, 41-45, 48-49, and 55-59 stand rejected under 35 USC 102 as being anticipated by US Patent No. 5,611,025 (*Lorensen*).

In order to promote prosecution of the present application, and without conceding either the correctness of the Office Action's position or the need for amendment for patentability reasons, Applicants have cancelled Claims 1, 10-24, 48-49, and 55-59.

Claims 2, 5, 7-9, 26, and 41-45 have been amended to be dependent on an allowable independent claim. Claims 3, 4, 6, 27, and 28 are now dependent on an allowable independent claim. Accordingly, Claims 2-9, 26-28, and 41-45 are believed to be in condition for allowance.

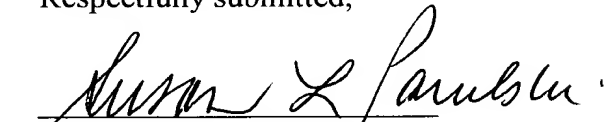
Summary

Should the Examiner consider that additional amendments are necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, the favor is requested of a telephone call to the undersigned counsel for the purpose of discussing such amendments.

For the reasons set forth above, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and favorable action are respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this communication to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Account No. 05-0225.

Respectfully submitted,



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